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1. Transmittal Form (1 page)
2. Petition to Reset a Period for Reply Due to Late Receipt of an Office Action Pursuant to MPEP 710.06 (2 pages)
3. Copy of front page of the Office action mailed 10/25/2005, showing the date of receipt of the Office action (1 page)

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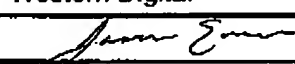
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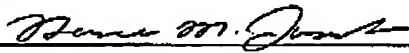
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In re Appln. of: William B. Boyle, et al.

Serial No.: 10/676,739

Filing Date: 09/30/2003

For: REDUCING MICRO-CONTROLLER
ACCESS TIME TO DATA STORED IN A
REMOTE MEMORY IN A DISK DRIVE
CONTROL SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2186

Examiner: Paul W. Schlie

Confirmation No.: 7957

Docket No.: K35A1281

PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF AN
OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO MPEP 710.06

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants respectfully petition to restart the previously set period for reply to the Office action dated 10/25/2005, from the date of receipt at the correspondence address.

The facts in support of this Petition are as follows:

(1) This Petition is being filed within 2 weeks of the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address (see copy of the front page of the Office action with the date stamp of January 3, 2006);

(2) A substantial portion of the reply period elapsed before receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address; and

(3) A copy of the front page of the Office action mailed 10/25/2005 is enclosed, showing the date of receipt of the Office action, January 3, 2006, as evidenced by the date stamp.

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Serial No.10/676,739


Attorney Docket No.: K35A1281

In light of the above evidence, Applicants respectfully request that the Petition to restart the previously set period for reply be granted.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this Petition. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any required fees associated with this Communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1209.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 4, 2006

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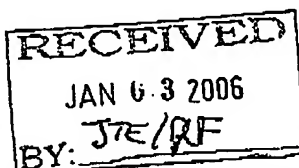
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